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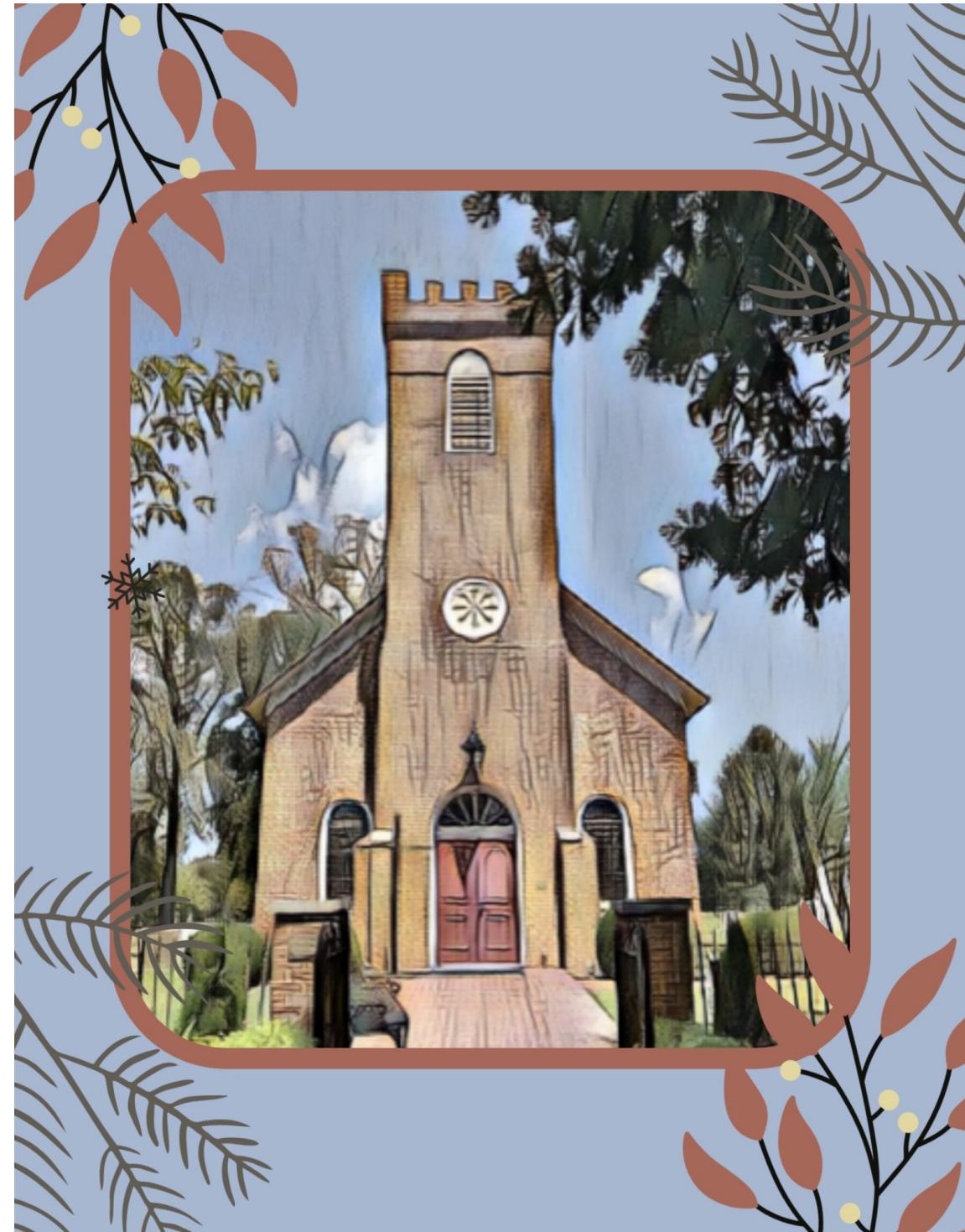
For 15 years, Episcopal Relief & Development has been blessed by the opportunity to join readers on their spiritual journeys with thought-provoking meditations.

Written by Sister Monica Clare, an Episcopal nun, author and unlikely TikTok star, our 2026 meditations offer an invitation to rediscover—or deepen—holy habits of prayer, worship and Scripture engagement. These holy habits provide a path to a life rooted in God, given shape, meaning and direction.

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## Welcome

Welcome to Shrewsbury Parish Episcopal Church! We are honored by your presence today for worship and invite you and your family into the life and ministry of this historic and active parish.

Here are a few items that will assist you with navigating our service:

- Please receive a service bulletin from an usher. You may take it home or return it following the service to the basket in the narthex.
- At both services, please follow along in *The Book of Common Prayer*, which can be found in the pew rack in front of you.
- At the 10:00 am Rite II service hymns can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* and at times in separate handouts.
- Please join in singing at the 10:00 am service.
- Restrooms are available in the Parish Hall.

If you need anything or have a question, please ask an usher or another parishioner. We are here to help you feel comfortable.

## Holy Communion

**ALL persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church.**

**There are no exceptions. YOU are welcome to God's table.**

Please come to the altar rail and either stand or kneel for the reception of communion. The priest will place the bread in your hand and the chalice will be offered by the Lay Eucharistic Minister. You may take a sip or intinct, that is dip the bread into the chalice before consuming it. If you have mobility issues, please notify the usher and the priest will be happy to bring communion to you in your pew.

~Following the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a time of hospitality. Coffee, tea, water and snacks are available.

## Pastoral Care and Prayer Requests

Should you wish to speak with a priest or have a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rector, Fr. Henry Sabetti at 301-418-0908.

Please direct any prayer requests to the Rector or to place a name on the Parish Prayer List contact the Parish Administrator at 410-348-5944 or [shrewsburychurch@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburychurch@gmail.com)

The Service is being *Livestreamed* each Sunday at 10:00 am on our Facebook Page.

**Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow!**

## Shrewsbury Parish Prayer List - February 2026

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the Rev. Susan Oldfather, and their Deacon, the Rev. Jim Kamihachi, and the people of St. Mark's, Perryville.

### Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Debbie Murray & Ben Smoot, Carol Niemand and Bob & June O'Connell

### Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

For the people of La Sagrada Familia de Jesus and their deacon the Rev. Lynda Habel and her spouse Joe.

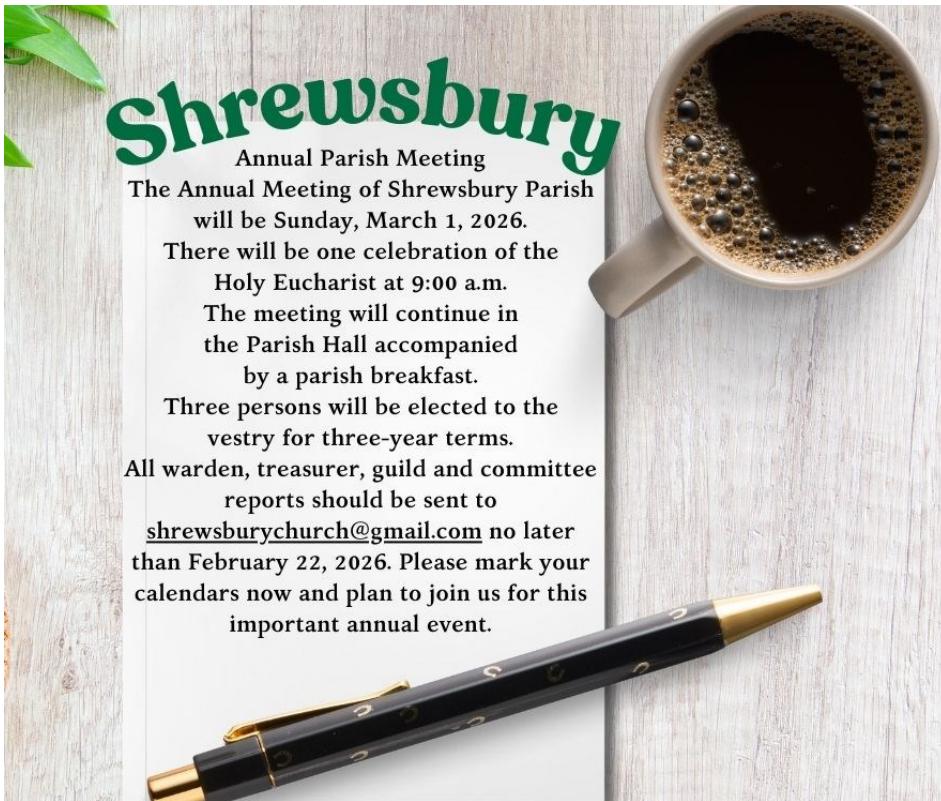
### Prayers For:

Vaccus Afentoulis, Mark Barto, The Beasley Family, The Rev. Warren Beaven, The Rev. Nora Becker, Karen Boulden, Jan Brandon, Gail Carter, Melissa Casadonti, Patricia Craven, Steve Cropper, Lee Davis, The Rev. Clarie Nevin-Field, Linda Fonseca, Sara Gepp, Linda Hall, Sandy Hamilton, Charlie Hawkins, Eileen Hoban, William Irish, Ray Jovanovich, Susan Karbaum, Vernon Miller, David Murphy, Bob O'Connell, Carmen Parks, Laurie Pearn, Amie Price, Pamela Ann Quarstein, Patrick Randolph, Joe Riding, Don Redman, Barbara Rein, Denise Roberts, Peggy Samuels, Kiera Seyd, Raina Seyd, Holden Slaight, Benjamin Smoot, Faith Spear, Kate Terry, Kathy Terry, Michelle and Trey Timmons, Anne Van Horn, Kirk Wade, Lori Watson, Chris Wallman, Dan Walsh, David Welch, Abiah, Eleni, Joshua, John, Judge and Marianne

### Those serving in the Armed Forces:

Jonathan Campbell, Jonathan Conner, Jeff Gross, Jr., Tracy Lee Fauteux II, Collin Jones, George Jones and Jack Mecca

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Dinner and Movie Night

Sunday February 22nd

Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. and catered by Pam Quarstein of WGH Catering.

The movie will follow at 5:45 p.m.

The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Please RSVP at [shrewsburychurch@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburychurch@gmail.com) or sign up in the Parish Hall by Wednesday February 18th and indicate any special dietary needs.

The featured movie is called, "A River Runs Through It."

The Maclean brothers, Paul and Norman, live a relatively idyllic life in rural Montana, spending much of their time fly-fishing. The sons of a minister, the boys eventually part company when Norman moves east to attend college, leaving his rebellious brother to find trouble back home. When Norman finally returns, the siblings resume their fishing outings, and assess both where they've been and where they're going.

Good Morning!  
Welcome to Shrewsbury Parish  
February 15, 2026  
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

*The flowers on the altar are given by Peter & Francie Thayer with deep gratitude and in loving remembrance of Tilton Hemsley Dobbins and Julia Bruce Dobbins, father and mother of Francie Thayer*

## Serving This Sunday:

February 15, 2026

### The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

**Altar Guild:** Team 1

**Ushers:** Barbara Lloyd, Robert Bryan

### 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

LEM: Pam Quarstein

Acolyte: Jim Stevenson

### 8:45 am Adult Spiritual Formation

### 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

LEM: Roberta Brown

OT Reader: Roberta Brown

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin

## Serving Next Sunday:

February 22, 2026

### The First Sunday in Lent

**Altar Guild:** Team 2

**Ushers:** Joy Mayfield, Peter Thayer

### 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

LEM: Carol Niemand

Acolyte: Jim Stevenson

### 8:45 am Adult Spiritual Formation

### 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

LEM: Kelly Schelts

OT Reader: Kelly Schelts

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin

## 2026 Souper Bowl of Caring

Thanks to ALL who participated last Sunday with donations of money and food.

Our total is: \$901.00

Way to go Shrewsbury!

**ONLINE GIVE**



February 15, 2026  
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

*Silence is observed prior to worship*

The Word of God	BCP 323
Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Collect for Purity	BCP 324
Summary of the Law	BCP 324
The Gloria	BCP 165
The Collect of the Day	Exodus 24:12-18
The Lessons (sitting)	Psalm 2
The Old Testament Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21
The Psalter	Matthew 17:1-9
The Epistle	The Very Rev. Henry M. Sabetti
The Gospel	BCP 326
The Sermon	BCP 329
The Nicene Creed	BCP 330
The Prayers of the People	BCP 332
The Confession of Sin	
The Passing of the Peace	
Greetings, Announcements and Blessings	
The Holy Communion ( <i>All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ</i> )	BCP 340
The Offertory and the Doxology	BCP 341
Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP 342
Holy, Holy, Holy ( <u>Sanctus</u> )	BCP 336
The Prayer of Consecration	BCP 337
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 337
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
The Lamb of God	BCP 337
The Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 339
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	BCP 339
The Dismissal	BCP 339

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT SHREWSBURY  
FEBRUARY 18TH  
12:00 P.M. AND 6:30 P.M.  
HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES  
CELEBRANT: THE VERY REV. HENRY M. SABETTI  
"I INVITE YOU, THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE CHURCH, TO  
THE OBSERVANCE OF A HOLY LENT..." (BCP, P. 265)  
ALL ARE MOST WELCOME AS WE BEGIN  
THE SACRED SEASON OF LENT

Parish Hall Furniture  
The Vestry has identified the need to replace some of the well worn furniture in the Parish Hall. They are seeking financial donations to offset the cost. If you wish to make a gift please place it in an envelope marked "Furniture" and/or make checks payable to Shrewsbury Parish and write "Furniture" in the memo line. Many thanks in advance for this act of thoughtful stewardship for Shrewsbury.

## The Epistle

### 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## The Gospel

### Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

February 15, 2026

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Processional	"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" Hymn 460 (Omit *'s)
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
The Gloria	S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 215
The First Lesson	Exodus 24:12-18
The Psalm	Psalm 2
The Epistle	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gradual	"Christ Upon the Mountain Peak" Hymn 130
The Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9
The Sermon	The Very Rev. Henry M. Sabetti
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People III	BCP 387
The Confession of Sin and Absolution	BCP 360
The Passing of the Peace	"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" Hymn 517
Announcements and Blessings	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 380 (v.3)
The Offertory Hymn	BCP 367
The Doxology	
The Holy Communion Prayer B	
<i>All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ</i>	S125
The Sanctus	
Communion Hymn ( <i>Sung after Communion</i> )	"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus" Hymn 336
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Recessional	"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Hymn 618
The Dismissal	BCP 366

## The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Old Testament

### Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## The Psalm

### Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
**Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?**
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*  
**against the LORD and against his Anointed?**
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
**"let us cast off their bonds from us."**
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
**the Lord has them in derision.**
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
**and his rage fills them with terror.**
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
**upon my holy hill of Zion."**
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \*  
**he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.**
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
**and the ends of the earth for your possession.**
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
**and shatter them like a piece of pottery."**
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
**be warned, you rulers of the earth.**
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, \*  
**and with trembling bow before him;**
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
**for his wrath is quickly kindled.**
- 13 Happy are they all \*  
**who take refuge in him!**